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PADUCAH, KY., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

WRECK KILLS FOUR HAD A HIGH OLD TIME

Disastrous Collision on a Georgia Road.

Governor Beckham Announces More Appointments—Gov. Bradley Has Typhoid Fever.

ANOTHER KILLING AT CAIRO.

KILLED IN WRECK.

Siloam Springs, Ark., Oct. 7.—Four men were killed and two injured in a head on collision between a double header freight train and an extra engine four miles north of here last night on the Kansas City Southern railroad.

The dead are:

Engineer Worrell, Mena, Ark.
Engineer Penrose, Mena, Ark.
Fireman Hailman, Siloam Springs.
Fireman Rogers, Pittsburg, Kas.
The three engines were demolished.

GOVERNORS' APPOINTMENTS.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7.—The new appointments announced for Governor Beckham today are as follows: Mayfield, Oct. 19, Clinton Oct. 20, Bardwell, Oct. 21, and Wickliffe, Oct. 22.

GOV. BRADLEY HAS TYPHOID.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7.—Governor Bradley's physician, Dr. George C. Leachman, announces that his patient has typhoid fever in a mild form.

ENTERS RACE FOR CONGRESS.

Barbourville, Ky., Oct. 7.—H. C. Cole, mayor of Barbourville, has announced for congress and says he is in the race to win. Cole is well known over the mountain district.

KILLING NEAR CAIRO.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 7.—A most cold-blooded murder occurred in the country a few miles north of this city yesterday. A negro known as Cole Ogden shot and instantly killed another negro named Sam Moss. Ogden waylaid Moss in the road and shot him dead with a musket, then as he fell back in his wagon went around to the prostrate form and sent a bullet from his pistol into Moss' head. Ogden then escaped and is being tracked by a sheriff's posse. Bad feeling had prevailed between the men.

AN OLD CHARGE.

COONEY SCOTT ARRESTED BY OFFICER JOHN AUSTIN.

Cooney Scott, colored, who is alleged to have cut Will Knight, colored, on South Eighth street several months ago, was arrested this morning by Patrol Driver John Austin on Broadway.

Scott escaped soon after the cutting and managed to elude the officers until today when Officer Austin saw him on Broadway and intercepted him. He probably thought the little "skylarking" affair in which he had figured prominently had been forgotten by the local officers. Knight is fireman on the ferryboat.

BANKS CLOSE AT 12.

AGREEMENT REACHED IN ORDER THAT EMPLOYEES MAY VISIT FAIR.

The banks of Paducah this afternoon reached an agreement to close tomorrow at noon in order that their employees may attend the fair and races. Depositors should remember this and come in before noon.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
May	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
CORN			
Dec.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
OATS			
Dec.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
May	37	37	37
COTTON			
Oct.	9 20	9 05	9 18
Nov.	9 28	9 13	9 24
Dec.	9 32	9 15	9 28
Jan.	9 34	9 16	9 23
Mar.	9 33	9 18	9 32
STOCKS			
I. C.	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
L. & N.	97 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Mo. P.	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
U. S. F.	17 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
U. S. P.	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2

Booths on the Midway Looted by Soldiers.

General Bates Orders An Investigation of the Depredations at West Point.

THE GOVERNOR RECEIVED

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7.—The Camp Young members of the national guards played havoc with the refreshment stands and amusement places at Howard last night.

Company "I" an impromptu organization from different states, attacked the booths on the midway and after looting many stands, destroyed what they could not carry away. Several hundred dollars' worth of property was ruined or carried away.

Came Fakirs and side show men were almost ruined and most of the refreshment stand owners were compelled to purchase new stocks.

The Henderson, Ky., station at Howard was robbed of several packages. A report was made this morning and General Bates will order an investigation.

Governor J. C. W. Beckham at Camp Young today and was received with military honors at camp at noon. Two troops of cavalry, six guns of 14th light artillery and two regiments of Kentucky infantry formed an escort which met and conducted the governor to his tent in the Kentucky camp. The honor paid Governor Beckham was by far the most distinguished paid any dignitary who have yet visited Camp Young.

The review at Camp Young is off for today. Rain is pouring down and a gale is blowing. The big assembly tent was blown down, as were many others but nobody was hurt.

\$17,000 ON THE ROADS

Report of the Road Supervisor This Morning.

Mr. Robert Wilkins Was Elected Poor House Keeper Without Opposition.

MANY CLAIMS ALLOWED

Fiscal court convened again this morning and the finance committee presented its report.

There were many accounts on the report for allowance and the following are a few of the larger ones allowed and referred: A. W. Greif, \$24; E. G. Boone, \$37; A. W. Houseman, \$29; West Disinfectant Co., referred; F. S. Digel, \$25; F. Schiffman, \$27.10; bill of Dr. Pendley for \$20 referred.

Robert Wilkins was re-elected poor house keeper no other applicant being before the board.

Justice R. J. Barber was re-elected commissioner for the county at a salary of \$200. The salary heretofore had been \$150 per annum and the original motion was to make it \$250 but an amendment for \$200 carried.

The report of Road Supervisor Bert Johnson was read. He reported \$17,000 spent on the county roads for repairs to bridges, etc., from April 1, to October 1.

The treasurer had not reported at press time, being still busy getting his work prepared for supervision by the board.

MUCH VANDALISM

GUY ROPES CUT BY SOME ONE AT CARNIVAL GROUNDS.

The special officers at the carnival grounds are anxious to catch some person who has for the past two nights been cutting the guy ropes to some of the carnival tents. A number of the ropes are outside the enclosure and these are the ones that are being cut. Night before last several were cut and several again last night.

WILL IT COME TO THIS?



"The cadets at West Point will hereafter be allowed to use tobacco."—New Regulation.—N. Y. Times.

INQUIRY OF SON

GRAVES COUNTY MOTHER ASKS ABOUT HER SON HERE.

Marshal Crow this morning received a letter from Mrs. Mary Lemon, of Graves county, asking about her son, George Todd, the eighteen year old boy who was sent up to the reform school for stealing \$21 and a pistol from Mrs. Mack English. The mother asked for information relative to what her son was charged with and asking Marshal Crow to hold him here until she could come and pay him out. She does not know, judging from the letter, that her son had been tried, convicted and sentenced. Marshal Crow will answer at once, acquainting the woman with the facts in the case.

DESPERATE SUICIDE.

ALABAMA MAN TAKES POISON, CUTS HIS OWN THROAT AND THEN SHOOT HIMSELF.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 7.—Near Mullet Point, Baldwin county, Thomas Foote, a well to do farmer, 42 years of age, committed suicide by the use first of medicine, then a knife and finally a gun.

Foote had been ill and, becoming despondent, he took an overdose of medicine supposed to be deadly in nature, and finding this acted too slow, he severed his jugular vein. Then, as a last resort, he secured a rifle and blew out his brains. He leaves a wife and several children, and came here from Michigan.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS —Rev. G. W. Perryman left this morning for Kuttawa to attend the Little River Baptist association, which convened today for a two days' session. It embraces the Baptist churches of Southwestern Kentucky.

MAYOR VICTORIOUS.

CAIRO'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE ACQUITTED OF CHARGES.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 7.—The trial of Mayor Claude Winter for authorizing the inspection of the inmates of houses of ill fame in Cairo came up today for trial before Judge Dewey and he was found to be not guilty. The case was tried by the court, the defense having waived a jury, and Judge Dewey held that the prosecution was unable to prove any official connection by the evidence submitted of the defendant with the medical inspection of the inmates. Considerable feeling has been aroused over this matter in the city council.

FULTON BOY.

WEDS A YOUNG LADY AT JACKSON, TENN.

Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 7.—A wedding took place at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock last night, the groom being Mr. Edwin Smithson Rogers, a prominent young railroad official of Fulton, Ky., and the bride being Miss Sarah Ballou Hays, daughter of the Hon. S. D. Hays of this city.

NO TICKET YET.

SEVERAL MENTIONED FOR THE MAYORALTY.

No independent ticket has yet been put out in Paducah by the good government or other forces, but one is expected this week.

Among those mentioned for the mayoralty nomination are Messrs. T. J. Atkins and E. W. Smith.

Mr. Wm. McCreary of the Memphis division of the I. C., arrived from the south today at noon.

MR. BISSELL IS DEAD NOT OFFICERS' FAULT

Former Postmaster General Passes Peacefully Away.

A Large Shortage Alleged to Exist in the Estate of Mrs. Maybrick.

ONE OF TILLMAN JURY IS ILL.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Wilson S. Bissell, former postmaster general, died at 10:15 o'clock last night. About noon he sank into a deep sleep and it was with difficulty that he was aroused at intervals during the afternoon for nourishment and medicine. The end came easily and peacefully. Dr. De Witt Sherman, the physician who has been attending him during his recent illness, and members of the family were at his bedside.

Mr. Bissell suffered from complications thought to be akin to Bright's disease, although not well understood.

On June 1 Mr. Bissell's trouble became so serious that he was sent to New York to consult specialists. It was thought an operation would be performed, but after an examination the specialists decided that it would be better for the patient to first rebuild his health. He was sent to his summer home, Bar Harbor, where he spent several weeks. He spent most of the time there in bed, and it was realized that his case was hopeless. In September he returned to Buffalo. Some important legal matters in which he was interested were disposed of, and Mr. Bissell was again forced to bed. He suffered no pain, sleeping most of the time.

When awake his mind was always clear and he conversed with members of the family and the physicians.

During the latter part of his illness numerous messages of inquiry were received from former President Cleveland and members of the cabinet in which Mr. Bissell served as postmaster general.

THE ESTATE ROBBED.

New York, Oct. 7.—The action recently begun by representatives of Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, who will be released from prison in England in July of next year, to compel an accounting of certain members of the board of trustees of Mrs. Maybrick's ancestors' estate, was continued today, when Attorney Samuel B. Hayden of Washington, D. C., examined William L. Gardner of Brooklyn, one of the trustees, regarding funds said to be due the estate, and Mrs. Maybrick, from sales of land in Virginia, West Virginia, Illinois and Kentucky.

What appeared to be a shortage of about \$75,000 in the trustees' accounts was disclosed at this hearing.

Mr. Gardner was asked specifically as to his knowledge of the signing of deeds releasing the Baroness de Rouke and her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, from title to property in America. One item of 40,000 acres of land, it is alleged, was sold for \$85,000, and of this sum only \$10,000 was admitted as received by the trustees.

Mr. Gardner said that he did not take particular cognizance of the value of the property, adding that so far as he knew only \$2,500 accrued from this sale. An accounting in this last mentioned sum was made in 1893, but since that time the trustees have made no further accounting. The hearing will be continued on October 20.

When asked about the shortage of \$75,000 Mr. Hayden would say nothing definitely. "We would like to know what became of the money," he said.

TRIAL INTERRUPTED.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 7.—The continued illness of Milton Sharpe, one of the jurors in the case of J. N. Tillman, necessitated an adjournment yesterday temporarily. When court was convened Sheriff Caughman announced that Juror Sharpe was in bed, and unable to appear in court. Upon inquiry by Judge Gary, the attending physician, Dr. Wagnard, stated that Sharpe hardly would be able to do duty within 24 hours and he was not able to state whether he would be well enough at the end of that period to continue.

So Says Capt. Ed Farley, One of the Commissioners.

In Several Places the Republicans Were Barred From the Registration.

SHERIFF HAD LIST IN TIME

Captain Ed Farley, one of the election commissioners for McCracken county, states that the charge that the election commissioners did not furnish a list of election officers to the sheriff in time to get service, is an error.

The list was completed, in pursuance of law, September 20 and three copies were made. The sheriff is chairman of the board, and there were three copies for the officers made, one being given to the sheriff. Some changes were necessarily made, but the claim that the sheriff did not have the list in time is denied by Captain Farley.

In several of the precincts yesterday the Republicans had no representation. One of the officers appointed says he was told by a deputy sheriff that the polls opened at 7 a. m. and when he reached there at 6:45 he found four Democrats already in charge, and they refused to allow him to qualify, leaving the polls in control of the Democrats, which is contrary to the letter and spirit of the law which gives both parties representation at the polls and intends that they shall have them.

At some of the polls police officers were on guard as "challengers," it is said, and some of them made themselves quite active in trying to keep some Republicans from voting.

Nevertheless the Republicans showed great gains, and registered more voters than on all the registration days combined last year.

MONSTER CROWD

100,000 VISITORS IN ST. LOUIS SEE VEILED PROPHET.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7.—The Veiled Prophet made his 28th annual visit to St. Louis last evening, and it is estimated that 100,000 visitors were here to see the great show. The novel feature of this year's parade was the employment of electricity for propelling and illuminating the floats. The familiar blanketed steeds, led by dusky grooms in red cloaks, have been discarded for the trolley wire and motor. It was the first heretofore pageant which the Veiled Prophet has deigned to honor with his august presence. The program of festivities wound up with the Veiled Prophet's ball, the great society event of the year in St. Louis.

BOYCOTTED UNCLE SAM

PULLMAN BAND OF CHICAGO GETS IN TROUBLE FOR THIS.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The members of the First regiment band who refused to play in the centennial parade last week have been recommended for discharge from the regiment. The First regiment band, also known as the Pullman band, consisting of 50 first class musicians, refused to take part in the centennial parade because the Marine band of Washington was selected to play at the centennial banquet. Not being union musicians a boycott was declared by the local bands against the entire celebration.

THE END NEAR.

CHARLES ALLISON IS NOW DYING AT HOSPITAL.

Charles Allison, who was shot in the spine a week ago today and has been lingering at the city hospital totally paralyzed in the lower part of his body, is this afternoon dying, and a priest was summoned. He has clung to life with astonishing tenacity, but today began sinking and will probably not survive the day.

Miss Stella D. Waggner and Miss Ellen Morris, of Morganfield, are visiting Mrs. C. W. Collier.

HOT TIMES

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